

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 03 April 2003
 Name of applicant/court: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
 Applicant to the Labelling Body: Video Wholesalers Ltd
 Title of Publication: Dirty Little Sex Brats 3
 Other Known Title(s): Not Stated
 Director(s): Henri Pachard, Dirty Mike
 Producer(s): Dirty Mike
 Publisher: Not Applicable
 Author(s): Not Applicable
 Format: DVD
 Country of Origin: USA
 Language(s): English

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Components of film originally examined:

Menu: Chapter Selection
 Contact Info
 Photo Album
 Slide Show

Feature: Dirty Little Sex Brats 3 Running Time: 96.22

Other Components: Copyright Warning Notice
 Documentation Of Records Notice
 Digital Playground Notice
 All Good Video Notice
 Photo Album
 Slide Show

Total Running Time: 96.22

Excision/Alteration: Excisions recommended but not made.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Two excisions are required to remove sequences which contains sexual conduct by males of a highly degrading and dehumanising nature, which degrades and dehumanises the female participant in each instance and women in general. Close camera focus upon the faces of the two females concerned during this conduct by the males adds to the degrading and dehumanising nature of these scenarios.

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Classification Decision:

The part or parts of the film specified for excision have not been excised from the publication. Therefore, the film is classified as **Objectionable**.

If the part or parts of the film specified are excised from the film the publication is classified as **Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.**

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has not been given.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The DVD entitled *Dirty Little Sex Brats 3* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The DVD contains a feature, which explicitly depicts sexual activity, and a number of additional components. The feature contains degrading and dehumanising sexual conduct by males in the lead up to ejaculation. For example one female is with three male bikers who increasingly treat her as a sexual object to be positioned to suit their needs, and they refer to her in a disparaging manner.

The distributors of the DVD were offered two excisions to remove the above content so that the remaining material could be classified as restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years. The distributors declined to make the excisions to the DVD and the publication is therefore classified as objectionable.

The provisions of the New Zealand Bill Of Rights Act 1990 (The NZBR Act) have been taken into account in determining the classification for *Dirty Little Sex Brats 3*. A classification of "objectionable" places a limit on the right to freedom of expression as set out in s14 of the NZBR Act. However, in relation to this publication, the classification is considered to be a reasonable limit prescribed by law that can be demonstrably justified in a free and democratic society.

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